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VIEWS OF GREAT MEN

"Things are as they are; and we must make the best of them, as travellers do or ought to, to reach knowing that in the course of a long journey they cannot expect to have every day fine weather, good lands, good roads and good company."

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING,

WITH all the faultfinding there was five or six years ago by representatives of the party now in power at Edmonton, and with all their complaints about the then existing conditions and suggested remedies for their improvement, one would have thought that with the coming into power of that group, Alberta would soon have had the list as the most economically run province in the Dominion and the province showing the greatest reduction in taxes of various kinds from year to year. Such has not been the case, however, as a comparison with other provinces will show.

Saskatchewan, for instance has decided to apply the profits from liquor to reducing the public debt. By so doing it will be able to reduce taxes of various kinds and do away with some altogether. For instance, in that province, there is now no gasoline tax.

Ontario also has entered a new tax reduction era according to its provincial treasurer, and besides will show a surplus this year of \$156,000. Among the tax reductions which will go into effect this year in Ontario are the abandonment of a large portion of the amusement tax; discarding the molasses and soft drink tax and a \$5.00 reduction on automobile licenses. The government hopes to make up its losses from these sources from the profits from its liquor control.

Despite the fact that Alberta has been receiving increasing revenue from various sources during the past five or six years there has been no reduction in or abolition of, any of the old taxes, that one can notice. Indeed some taxes have been increased during that period.

The Review does not lose sight of the fact that Alberta is a young and growing province, nor that the present government claims to have found financial conditions in a bad shape when it assumed office. But it must also be remembered that since Alberta is a growing province, its revenues are also growing in keeping with its development. Take the one item alone—that of liquor profits. This is running into millions of dollars annually which no other government secured.

So far as the financial condition in which the government found the province when assuming office, is concerned, six years should be ample time to set their house in order and make ends meet. The Dominion government which bore the brunt of the war expenditures has made and is making a much better showing. City, town and

village Councils and School Boards, and all other organizations throughout the province which have to do with the handling of public funds are heaving to the line and are rapidly getting in much better shape than they were six years ago. It is about time Alberta as a province was falling into line. In the matter of thrift, economy and enterprise the legislature should set the pace and show the example if this province is to take full advantage of the opportunities which all feel lie before us.

WHEAT LOSING GROUND

FOLLOWING closely on the announcement that Canada is now the greatest wheat shipping country in the world, comes word that, by a system of mixing, Canadian wheat is losing its identity and reputation in the markets of the world.

Major Strange, a one time champion Canadian wheat grower, informs us that Canadian wheat on the Liverpool market has decreased to such an extent that it was lower than wheat from Oregon last year.

When it is remembered that this is Canada's chief product and that this country has gained the reputation of growing the best wheat in the world, it is nothing short of a crime that this reputation should be flicked away from us through laws and regulations which permit either other countries or the grain trade to tamper with the grain to the extent of making it lose its identity.

Surely the army of officials now on the payroll of this country it should be possible to control this matter.

Agnes McPhail says she has no use for the "crazy military parades." Is it possible that Agnes is thinking of military parades?

A burglar in Calgary has been identified by the marks a hole in his rubber left in the snow. He could hardly be called a whole-soled burglar.

The manner in which the Dominion government is handling the Alberta coal question reminds one of the old story of the Arkansas farmer. When asked why he didn't shingle his barn he said: "When it's raining I can't and when it's dry I don't have to." The Dominion government says by its actions: "In winter we haven't time and in summer we don't need Alberta coal."

A few short weeks ago people and papers all over this continent were lauding to the skies George Young for winning the marathon swimming race. To-day the same people and papers look upon Young as a foundation idol hastily set up on a foundation of clay. The fuss made over Young has given him the swelled head and he is now apparently a petulant youth who thinks he has a right to order his way as he pleases. This swimmer of chewing gum fame would mud the fountain which gave him drink by turning against a comrade who helped make it possible for him to get to the scene of the swim. All honor to Young for his prowess in swimming San Pedro channel but there is no reason why either Young or the people should lose their heads over it.

The way the Alberta legislature has shelved the old age pensions scheme shows beyond doubt that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was just about right in his summing up of the situation when this question was before the federal house last year.

What's the use of the Dominion government trying to make a big fellow of itself with its fifty-fifty proposition when none of the legislatures are in sympathy with it? Another question: During the last Dominion election when this old age pensions scheme was being advocated by Progressive candidates, where were all those farmer members of the legislature who now say they do not favor the scheme? And still we sometimes hear them talk of the inconsistencies of old party politics. Isn't it distressing?

POOL ORGANIZED

BY POULTRY MEN

Arrangements were made at a meeting in Regina by representatives of the three prairie provincial pools for the formation of a central selling agency similar in construction to that of the wheat pools. This was reported by H. C. McDaniel, member of the central board formed at a meeting in Calgary last October, on his return to Calgary on Friday. Each pool will elect three representatives for the purposes of incorporation. Those meeting at Regina were Mr. P. E. Wyman and Mr. McDaniel, from Alberta; Mrs. Bertha Holmes and Mrs. E. Brown, for Saskatchewan; and W. A. Landreth and George Gordon for Manitoba.

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1. Choir boys of Westminster Abbey waiting outside to be called to sing in the C. P. "Weston" for Canada. The Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Canada, is in the foreground, standing to the left of the choir. The choir is the choir of the Abbey of Westminster, London, England.

The history of England and the history of Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel, in Windsor, Canada, are so closely allied that the long story of England's glory is told, almost completely, in the pages of the latter.

The gentlemen of His Majesty's Chapel and thirteen boy choristers of Westminster Abbey, who are making a complete tour of Canada, represent the most historic choir in the world, one whose history dates back to the reign of Edward III, to the days when the great grandfather of Columbus watched the ships sail west from Genoa, and feared lest they might sweep over an unknown edge and to the days of the Rockingham reign in Canada. Just as the choir has sung on many occasions at King George's request, the choristers first sung to the order of Edward III, at the Chapel of St. George at Windsor, six centuries ago.

For the first time in 600 years this famous choir has, as a body, visited outside of England. Their Canadian tour began at Fredericton and was scheduled to extend over the Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Vancouver and return. The visit is not only a mark of inter-empire courtesy, but a gesture that should do much to reveal possessions common to both Canada and Great Britain. They were brought to Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Accompanying the choir are the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Chaplain to His Majesty King Edward VIII, Fellowes, director of the choir of St. George's Chapel, and Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey.

The Dean of Windsor brought with him to Canada a cross made from a beam of St. George's Chapel, 600 years old, which he presented to the Anglican Church at Windsor, Ontario.

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CECIL T. HALL DRUGGIST

Interesting Local Items

The Lenten season commenced yesterday with Ash Wednesday.

The young people of St. Mary's church are preparing a play which they intend putting on after Lent.

Mrs. Jas. Moran of Lethbridge is spending a few weeks in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavelle.

H. Bantel who was reported recently ill last week is now much improved and it is felt he has passed the critical stage.

My friends are glad to see that Mrs. Hicks has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be around again.

Miss Marie Fitzhugh and Miss Margaret Podesta who have been visiting at Edmonton and Calgary for the past few weeks returned home Monday morning.

Rec. Rose won the prize for selling the most tickets for the Stampede whist drive and dance. The prize was six post holes for the fence he is putting around his lot in town. Isaac Krebs donated the prize.

Three different hockey teams in the province are trying to make arrangements for games in Medicine Hat for the season close. These are the Maroons of Calgary, Red Deer and High River. Dates have not yet been arranged.

Two ladies sat together at the St. Ambrose concert in the Casino last Tuesday evening. After Tom McEwen sang his solo one asked the other why it was the Swedish song and song singers. "Because it's a gift," replied the other.

Enquiries for the whereabouts of Rev. Dan Campbell are being asked through the daily papers. The enquirer says he lived in Redcliff about ten years ago. There was a Rev. Dan Campbell in charge of the Baptist church here in 1915. If any one here knows his address now they might communicate with Frank Benzer, Trade, Utah.

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Mr. Ed. Hyland, who has been here for the past month overseeing the repairs work on the furnace at the glass plant, completed his work Monday and left for the east Tuesday evening.

FOUND—On Tuesday St. last Monday, a lady's heavy glove. Owner may get same at this office by paying for adv.

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Churches

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First Sunday in Lent, March 6.
Mattins at 8 a.m.
Choral service and sermon, 11 a.m.
Children's service and address, 3 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 7.—Lenten duty in the Parish hall, 8 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 8.—Children's service and address, 4:15 followed by Choir practice.
Lenten Lecture in Parish hall, "Christianity and Social Progress," 8 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 9.—Easter Day. Meeting of J.W.A. in Parish hall, 4:15.
Girls' Auxiliary at Vicars, 7:15.
Thurs., Mar. 10.—W.A. service and address at 8:30 p.m.
S.S. Teachers' Visiting, 7:30.
Fri., Mar. 11.—Easter Day. Evening service and address, 7:30, followed by Choir practice.
Stamps will be given to all Sunday scholars attending the special Lenten assembly (Tuesday afternoon) and also for one Sunday church service (morning or afternoon).
The Lenten Thursday afternoon service is open to all women; the general subject of the address will be "The Christian Church."

Arrangements are being made in official of the Medicine Hat Redcliff football association to have a smoker in the Hat for the purpose of presenting the medals won by Redcliff and the C.F.R. last season. The event will be held in the near future.

Members of the Veg. League are holding a St. Patrick's parade and dance in Cliff hall on Mar. 12th. Good music and a good time assured. \$1.00 a couple, extra ladies 50c. Good lunch served at midnight. Good prizes for whist. Come one come all, come in your thousands.

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Redcliff football association called for last week did not materialize as only one of last year's teams was present. The meeting will be called some time this month. Football fans are looking forward to a lively season.

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During the year 1926 about 3,500 live boxes of an average value of \$100 each were reported by six farmers of Prince Edward Island. They also sold about 20,000 fish shales at an average price of \$100 each, so that the fish farming industry in the province has yielded a revenue of about two million dollars.

The Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, through the forest nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, sent out 3,512,645 little trees for planting on the prairie farms, during the season of 1926. Since the beginning of this work in 1901 the total number of trees so sent out has been a little over \$7,800,000.

The Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montreal" sailed from New York recently on her eleventh cruise to the West Indies, carrying about 520 passengers from all parts of Canada and the United States. The cruise will occupy four weeks, with the liner stopping at fourteen ports in the West Indies, the Mainland of South America and the Panama Canal zone.

Announcement was made at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal to the effect that Charles Edward Phelps, formerly city passenger agent of the company at Washington, has been appointed general agent passenger department, rail and steamship lines, Washington, D.C. Mr. Phelps has been serving the Canadian Pacific from Washington since 1916.

Fifty Hebridean and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first having been established at Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Thirty members of prominent industrial, social and athletic groups in Detroit, travelling C.P.R. under the auspices of the Detroit Athletic Club, took a week's winter trip to Quebec for the purpose of enjoying the seasonal sports. They stopped at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City and stopped at Montreal and Ottawa to see their N. H. L. hockey team play Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators.

Dear stranger: If your home church is not in town, Gordon Memorial folks will be glad to welcome you to share in their activities and service.

Organizations of congregation meet: Official Board, Second Tuesday of each quarter.
Communion Service, Second Sunday in each quarter, at 11:00 a.m.
Women's Ministry Society, the last Thursday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.
C.I.T., Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.
Willing Workers' Mission Band, the First and Third Mondays of each month at 4:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except last Thursday of the month.

Sunday, March 6th.
10 a.m. Church School.
11:45 a.m. Public Worship.
Communion Service.

2:30 p.m. Young People's Class.
"How may I become a Christian?"
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
The Eighth Commandment.

St. Patrick's day will be observed by Gordon Memorial church with an entertainment in the evening, Thursday, March 17th.

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